



FBCS

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BCS Membership

Fellows of the Future - sign up to join the programme

What is a BCS Fellow?

A leader

They have authority and influence over the direction of travel. They inspire and motivate others to achieve a common goal and have a positive impact upon the IT profession.

An influencer

They use their publicly recognised career achievements and/or status to instigate change in how others understand, perceive, and engage with IT and the IT profession.

Impactful

They have had a significant and measurable effect upon those who use, are affected by or have a vested interest in technology.

Who can be a BCS Fellow?

Anyone that can demonstrate:

- leadership skills
- impact and influence within the scope of the IT profession
- 5 years' experience in an IT related role

What are the BCS benefits?

FBCS post nominals (only 3,500 FBCS in 60 countries)

Invited to BCS IT Leaders

Able to contribute to Policy reviews

Encouraged to lead events and produce content

Able to apply to join F-TAG

Able to become a FBCS assessor

Why become a BCS Fellow?

To lead, inspire, influence and impact others

To give back to the industry that has given to you

To be a beacon for others to follow and learn from

Meet and connect with like-minded people

For self-benefit/promotion and open new opportunities

Help Make IT good for society

Fellow criteria

Body of work

- Invention and innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Responsibility
- Research
- Skills development
- Consultancy

Professional impact

- Inspiring others
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- (Inter)national policy making
- Diversity and inclusion
- Mentoring and coaching
- Sustainability – social or environmental
- Outreach

Standing in the community

- Awards
- Governance
- Public influencer
- Assessor

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1 from each, plus another 1 from either

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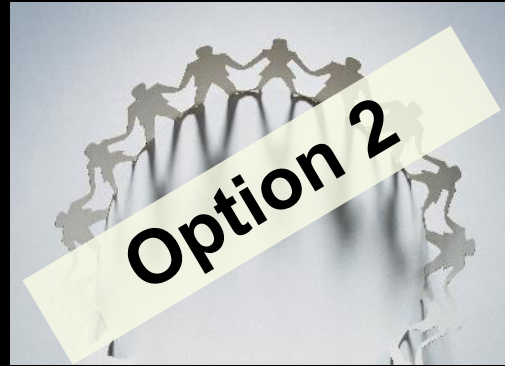
Sign up here

<https://campaign.bcs.org/fellows-of-the-future-sign-up>

Supporter (referee)



BCS Fellow



Fellow of another membership body¹



Work-related

- A previous or current colleague or client
- Working at a similar level as you or above



Known for 3+ consecutive months

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Professional understanding of one or more of your achievements

¹ Refer to [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) list of UK professional bodies



CITP

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Why is a professional registration important?

Professional registration is verification of your **capability** as an IT professional.

It is an independent assessment of your ability to **apply** your knowledge and skills.

Achieving professional recognition evidences to employers just **what you can do** and demonstrates your **commitment to maintaining your knowledge and skills**.

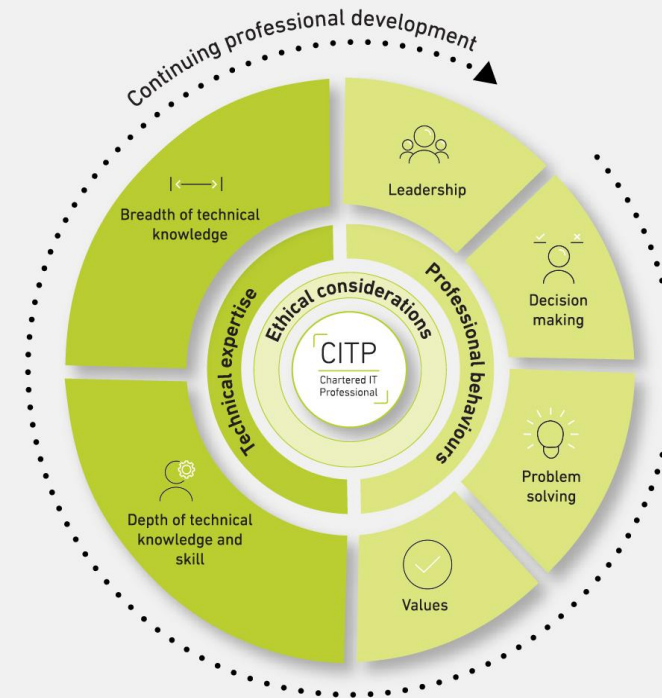
CITP Criteria

The CITP Criteria is set within 2 distinct sections:

- Technical Expertise
 - Depth of knowledge
 - Breadth of Knowledge
- Technical Competence and Behaviours
 - Leadership
 - Decision Making
 - Problem Solving
 - Values

The principles behind the CITP standard

- It is a balance of technical expertise and professional competence and behaviours
- It is based on SFIA
 - Specialism expertise is clearly defined, & visible
- It is underpinned by our values
 - Ethical behaviour
 - EDI & Sustainability
- It requires CPD to be maintained



Specialisms

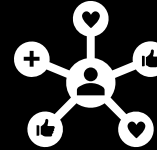
Data and Analytics

- Data Science
- Business Analytics



Architecture

- Business
- Applications
- Data
- Technical



Cyber & Security

- Security Operations
- Organisational vulnerability
- Digital Forensics



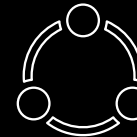
Service Management

- Support & Service Management
- Release & Deployment



Development and Implement.

- Testing & Quality
- Software
- DevOps
- UX & Design



Governance & Compliance

- Ethics
- Values



Leadership, Change & Transformation

- Strategy
- Programme / Product Management
- Business Analysis
- Digital Transformation



Emerging Technologies

- Quantum
- AI



Education & Training

- Training Development and delivery
- Education research and development

The Standard

- [CITP Standard](#)
- [CITP Applicant Guidance and SFIA Skills Families](#)

Note: the skills families and Rubric are within the application guidance document towards the end of the document.